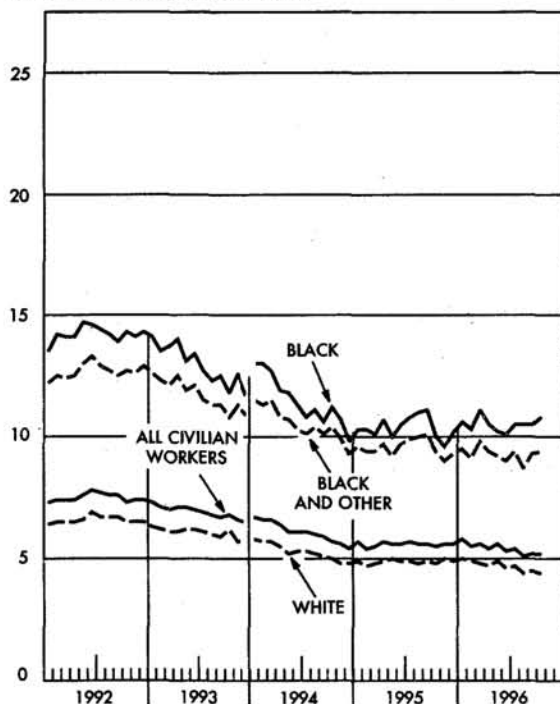


SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

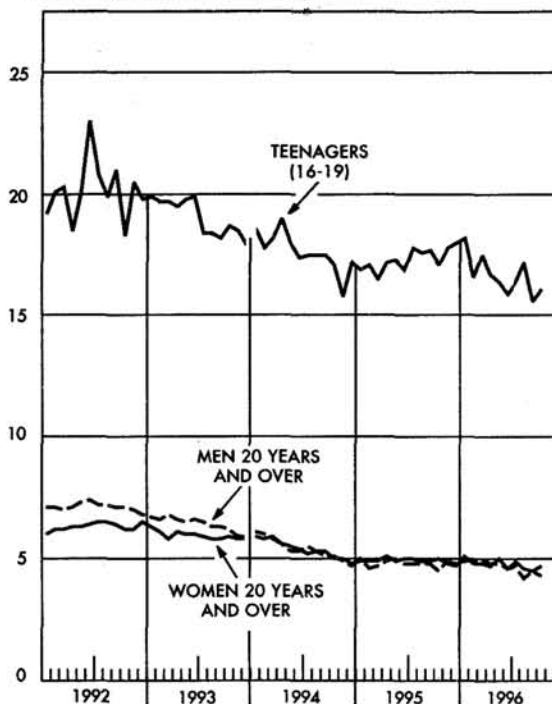
In October, the unemployment rate was 5.2 percent, the same as in September.

PERCENT * (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT * (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | All civilian workers | By sex and age | | | By race | | | By selected groups | | | | |
| | | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers ¹ | Part-time workers ¹ |
| 1986 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 18.3 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| 1987 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 16.9 | 5.3 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| 1988 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 15.3 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| 1989 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 15.0 | 4.5 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 |
| 1990 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 15.5 | 4.8 | 10.1 | 11.4 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 6.4 |
| 1991 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 18.7 | 6.1 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| 1992 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 20.1 | 6.6 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| 1993 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 19.0 | 6.1 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| 1994 ² | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 17.6 | 5.3 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| 1995 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 17.3 | 4.9 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| 1995: Oct | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 17.1 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Nov | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 17.8 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| Dec | 5.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 18.0 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 1996: Jan | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 18.2 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Feb | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| Mar | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 17.5 | 4.8 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Apr | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 16.7 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| May | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 16.4 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| June | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 15.9 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| July | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 16.4 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 9.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| Aug | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 17.2 | 4.4 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| Sept | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 15.6 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Oct | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 16.1 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 |

¹ Revised definition; for details, see *Employment and Earnings*, February 1994.

² Data beginning January 1994 are not directly comparable with data for earlier periods.

NOTE.—Data relate to persons age 16 years and over.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.